



GENERAL INFORMATION

This information has been prepared to assist people with A-14 Area-specific Archery Hunt tags or X-7B general deer zone tags. Please read important information on zone boundaries, tag quotas, hunting seasons, bag limits and special conditions in the CALIFORNIA HUNTING REGULATIONS (MAMMALS AND FURBEARERS). If you have any questions, please call (916) 358-2877.

PUBLIC LAND

The hunt zone is mostly public land, mixed with private land in some areas. Public land is administered primarily by the U.S. Forest Service (USFS). For information, contact:

Tahoe National Forest Tahoe Basin Management Unit
631 Coyote Street 870 Emerald Bay Road, Suite 1
Nevada City, CA 95959-6003 South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150
(530) 265-4531 (530) 573-2600

Some land, principally winter range, is administered by the USFS in Toiyabe National Forest and the U.S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM). However, deer seldom enter winter range during the deer season for this zone.

Significant portions of private land occur along Juniper Creek and near Martis Peak. You must have written permission from the landowner to hunt on private land.

ACCESS

The best map for the hunt area is that of the Tahoe National Forest. The map can be obtained by visiting or calling one of the USFS offices listed above. Price of the map is about \$4.00 or \$7.00 for waterproof maps. U.S. Geological Survey topographic maps can usually be obtained from drafting/engineering stores or backpacking stores.

WEATHER AND TRAVEL TIPS

Weather during the deer season is usually mild to warm during the day but subfreezing at night. Snow can occur at any time during the season and be severe. Hunters should always prepare for this possibility.

CAMPING

There are several USFS campgrounds within the hunt zone and these are shown on the map of the Tahoe National Forest. Informal camping is allowed on both USFS and BLM lands, but campfire permits are required. Permits may be obtained from any USFS, BLM or California Department of Forestry (CDF) office. During fire season, special regulations may apply and it is best to contact the local USFS, BLM or CDF office for the latest information.

Please do not camp at springs or watering holes. They can be critically important to wildlife. Remaining at such water sources can be a violation of Fish and Game laws.

WHERE TO LOOK FOR DEER

Hunters should try to move away from areas of human and vehicle traffic and look for well-used deer trails. Binoculars are very helpful for locating and identifying deer. For safety purposes, do not use your rifle scope to look for deer.

No one location is guaranteed to have deer on any given date from year to year. However, the areas around Boca Hill and Boca Ridge have historically been good.